

The Palais Royal

39c  \$1.59

For Friday Only.

The above Gloves, 16-button chevreau-finish, and Long Kid Gloves, fitted by the experts here at our risk, are bargains that must not be missed with remnants. Friday is not Remnant Day at the Palais Royal, but a day of more satisfactory bargains. History proves our statement, so do the offerings for tomorrow.

\$1.25 Warranted Gloves, 99c.
Ladies' and Men's, Fitted at Our Risk.

The Well-known Kid and Mocha Gloves for which \$1.50 is the standard price, are here regularly at \$1.25. Tomorrow they will be fitted with the usual care and skill, at our risk, and the price is to be only 99c. All sizes, of course.

25c Hosiery, 14c.
For Tomorrow Only.

50c Suits, 39c.
For Tomorrow Only.

The Well Known Black Hose, plain and lace effects; the well-known Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, in all sizes.



\$1.29 Tomorrow.
\$1.50 Other Days.

The New White Waists of 1908. The chief of this department says: "These \$1.50 Waists will be later quoted as the best of the year at the price." What better Friday bargain to offer—at \$1.29.

Silk Waists, \$2.48 and \$3.75.

The Taffeta Silk Waists marked \$3.98 can be claimed for \$2.48, and those marked \$5 for only \$3.75. Tomorrow only, on third floor.

\$12.98 for \$25 Tailor Suits.

\$14.98 on Other Days.

These are the Broadcloth and Fancy Cloth Suits lately reduced to \$14.98 from \$25.00. Two more dollars clipped from the price on Friday—positively for tomorrow only. Note that a perfect fit will be guaranteed the visitor—without extra charge for any alterations.

44c Tomorrow.
67c Other Days.

These Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises are trimmed with laces and embroideries guaranteed to wash, and are extra good values at 67c. Wouldn't you be charged 75c elsewhere?



Warranted Rubber Goods.

Very Special Prices for Tomorrow.

Any price is dear for Rubber Goods of doubtful reputation. The following prices for world-famous warranted goods are lower, we believe, than ever before quoted.

70c Tomorrow for Dr. Kelly's \$3 Syringes.

52c Tomorrow for Goodyear's \$1 Bottles.

49c Tomorrow for Warranted \$1 Sprays.

Dr. Kelly's Ladies' Vaginal Syringe is world famous—so, too, are the Goodyear Hot-water Bottles. The Nickel Bath Sprays, with five (5) feet of warranted rubber tubing, are also standard. Note tomorrow's prices.



69c for \$1 Veils.

These Chantilly Lace Veils are 1 1/2 yards long and charmingly attractive. 69c for tomorrow only.

17c for 25c Veilings.

The new Fancy Meshes, plain and dotted. Not remnants—all the wanted styles and colors. 17c yard—for tomorrow only.

\$1 for \$1.25 Nets.

The 45-inch-wide Ring Spot and Dotted Nets, now used for veils.

59c for 75c Silks.

Reliable Taffeta Silks, ample quantities, in all the best colors. Are not such silks better bargains than remnants? The color you want and the length you need are here, at 59c instead of 75c yard for tomorrow only.

12-Yard Pieces of Lace, 48c.

The Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertings that were made to wash, some being worth as much as \$1.25 per piece. A Friday Bargain that will be remembered long after tomorrow—at only 48c per piece.

On Second Floor.

5c 11c 19c 35c
19c to \$1 Other Days.

The Neckwear Department was moved to Second Floor because we could give you more room there, better light and greater comfort. Advertising the fact in The Star and by magnetic prices. Think of only 5c for Dainty Silk Bows and Stocks; of only 11c for Pure Linen Laundered Collars; of only 19c for usual \$30 Neckwear; of 35c for pieces worth \$1.00.

Housekeepers' Friday Bargains.

\$1.50 Oriental Striped Couch Covers, 3 yards long and 89c fringed all round.
50c White Ruffled Muslin Curtains, per pair.
15c Hemmed Huck Towels, 12x24 inches.
15c Honeycomb Bath Towels, 18x36 inches.
70c Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches.
12c Pillow Cases, 22x36 inches.
\$1.00 Bedspread, mar-seilles effect and full size.
50c a yard Bleached Table Linen, 64 inches wide.

DRAWING LOTS FOR ROOMS

REPRESENTATIVES GET QUARTERS IN NEW BUILDING.

Largest Attendance of Members of the House at Any Time of the Session.

The great House office building lottery, which was pulled off today on schedule time, under a previously made arrangement, brought out the biggest attendance of the session of representatives up to date. The drawing for the assignment of rooms to members was recognized as an all-afternoon affair, and consequently the House lost no time in getting down to business. On every member's desk this morning was a big square of white paper containing the ground-floor plan of the four stories of the House office building, with the rooms for members plainly marked. Each member had copies of this plan some days ago, and were supposed to be familiar with them. Some of them were and some of them were not, as was made evident by the manner in which the House employees designated to check off the rooms as fast as they were taken tore their hair at frequent intervals during the afternoon.

The Method of Drawing.

The drawing was by the usual method followed in assigning seats to members on the opening day of a new Congress. A blindfolded page put his hand in a ball box and drew out a little white ball which was marked with a number corresponding to that opposite a member's name on an alphabetical list in possession of the clerk. Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina was the lucky man to get the first whack at the new office building. He picked out a white light room on one of the upper floors on the New Jersey avenue or east front. Then the drawing was continued as rapidly as possible, the members advancing to the front of the clerk's desk when their names were called and announcing their selection to the House employee in charge of the recording end of the lottery. Of course, there were many disappointments, and some men selected rooms next to those occupied by their dearest enemies. But a little judicious swapping will change all this, and it is expected that before long the members of the House will be pleasantly and comfortably housed in the big new structure.

Chairmen of committees already had been assigned quarters in the new building, and today's drawing was participated in only by the 300 members who are not heads of committees. The interest of members in the novel proceeding was evidenced by the fact that there were but few absentees. The selection for these were made by colleagues.

Much Amusement Created.

Much amusement was created by several members insisting on a thorough understanding of how the drawing was to be conducted. Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, was subjected to a fire of questions, which occasioned much confusion and which led to inquiries of the Speaker as to what business was before the House. Speaker Cannon finally shut off all discussion by directing the drawing to proceed. The drawing had not proceeded far until it became evident that the members were choosing the rooms with a southern exposure, by far the most desirable.

DIES OF HIS INJURIES

CLAUDIUS W. MATTHEWS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Claudius W. Matthews, a painter, was the victim of a horrible accident this morning about 9 o'clock which resulted in his death shortly after noon. The accident occurred in the rear portion of the new livery stable of Ernest Burdett, 410 8th street northwest.

Matthews, whose age was recorded as forty-five years, came to the city from his home, East Berwyn, Md., this morning for employment at the stable, his work necessitating the use of a rope scaffold that was erected in a tall shaft. While he was seated upon this scaffold the collar slipped, precipitating the painter to the bottom of the shaft.

With considerable trouble the injured man was removed from his position, and the Emergency Hospital authorities were notified. A physician arrived at the scene of the accident with the ambulance before Matthews had been removed from the shaft. He was unconscious when he was placed in the ambulance, and the physician, realizing the serious condition of the patient, had the driver make a quick run to the hospital.

DEATH OF CHAS. W. HILLS.

Veteran of the Civil War Passes Away at Home Here.

Charles W. Hills died early this morning at his residence, 1342 13th street, of the effects of the grip. Mr. Hills was born in Ohio in 1840 and was a veteran of the civil war, having been first lieutenant in the 41st Ohio Volunteers. He was long a resident of this city. He was wounded in one of the battles near Chattanooga, and had been in poor health as the result of his army service for many years.

Mr. Hills resigned from the government service in the War Department a few



Charles W. Hills.

Years ago. He was a member of St. Paul's Church and had been on the board of trustees and filled other offices in the church. He was regarded as a man of fine literary ability and a good writer. He had great strength of character, a generous, kind disposition and was highly esteemed.

His wife and two children, Miss Grace M. Hills and Ralph W. Hills, an attorney of this city, survive the deceased.

The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. Rev. Mr. Pierce of All Souls Church will officiate.

Downtown Temperature.

The temperature recorded today by Faust & Co.'s standard thermometer was as follows: 9 a.m., 33; 12 noon, 38; 2 p.m., 33.

Women's \$3 to \$5 Boots

365 pairs, for Friday only, at \$2.15

Tomorrow we shall round up a number of small lots and broken sizes of splendid Women's Boots on the Bargain Tables at our 7th Street Store. Choice of the following extraordinary values—FOR THIS FRIDAY ONLY—at TWO-FIFTEEN:

265 pairs \$3 and \$3.50 Hand-welted Patent Kid and Gun Metal Calf Boots; broken sizes, 2 1/2 to 7; in B, C and D widths. Including a few pairs of our "WI-MO-DAU-SIS" Boots.
50 pairs "VENUS" \$3.50 Hand-turned Laced and Button Boots; broken sizes, 2 1/2 to 7; A and B widths.
25 pairs Tan Russia Calf \$3 and \$3.50 Button or Laced Boots; some extra high cut; in broken sizes.
5 pairs of our "BEND-EES" \$5 Patent Colt Button Boots—slightly damaged—narrow widths only.

Men's \$3.50 to \$5 Shoes at \$2.65!

22 different styles—some in all sizes—others broken sizes—including Patent Colt, Kangaroo, Box Calf, Gun Metal and Tan or Black Storm Calf Shoes—in popular shapes. These shoes were \$3.50, \$4 and \$5—and you'll find tabulars of them on exhibition at our 7th street store tomorrow. Don't miss this sale!

Women's Slippers.....45c
A tableful of Knitted Worst-Ed, Silk and Felt Bedroom Slippers that were 60c to \$1.25. Friday, 45c.
(At 7th St. Store.)

Girls' and Little Boys' Good \$1.25 Shoes.....89c
Tablefuls of Girls' Kid Button and Laced Shoes; sizes up to Misses' 2's. Little Boys' Sterling Calf, Excellent Wearing Laced Shoes; sizes to 13 1/2.
(At all 3 Stores.)

For Women.
At All 3 Stores.

\$4 and \$5 Dress Boots.
Fifteen smart styles in tan calf, demi calf, patent kid or calf; hand-turns or hand-welts. Friday.....\$2.95

\$2.50 Grade Boots.
Two styles; made of soft vic kid; patent tipped; blucher or button. Friday.....\$1.79

\$2 Evening Slippers.
Pretty Strap slippers, made of white or black kid and patent leather. 10 kinds.....\$1.48

Women's \$1.50 Boots.
Made of serviceable kid, with good-wearing soles; 5 styles; laced, blucher or button. Friday.....\$1.00

Boys' and Girls'.
At All 3 Stores.

\$2.50 Hand-welted Shoes for girls and boys; extra high or regular metal; patent calf; 11 kinds Friday.....\$1.85

\$2 Box Calf Laced, Blucher or Button Boots for misses and boys; all sizes and extra good wearing qualities; 4 styles.....\$1.45

\$1.50 Grade Shoes.
Sterling Calf for boys, Vic Kid for misses; also Patent Leather for small children. All sizes. Friday.....\$1.19

75c Kid Shoes.
Soft Vic Kid, Hand-turned. Spring Steel Laced Shoes for small tots, wearing sizes 3 to 6. 55c Friday.....

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s
Three Reliable Shoe Houses,
Cor. 7th and K Sts.
1914-16 Pa. Ave. N.W.
233 Pa. Ave. S.E.

McKnew's

1862—Established 45 Years—1908.

An Exclusive Ladies' Cloak, Suit and Furnishing House.

Business Hours, 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Friday Bargains

The first floor departments offer some extraordinary bargains in small lots of Ladies' Furnishings, including many lines of new and desirable goods left from the holiday selling. The prices are ridiculously low, considering the quality of the merchandise.

One lot of Ladies' 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, Friday. 19c	One lot of Ladies' 50c Fine Black Cotton Hose, with white soles. Sizes \$2 only. Friday. 29c Pr.	Ladies' \$2 Wool Combination Suits, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length; sizes 40, 42 and 44. Friday. \$1.25	Lot of Ladies' 50c Gray and Light Blue Silk Belts, Friday. 10c
One lot of Ladies' 25c Collars and Neckties, Friday. 19c	One lot of Ladies' 50c Reindeer Suede Gloves in black and gray. Friday. 75c Pr.	Lot of Ladies' \$2.50 All silk Umbrellas, natural handles. Friday. \$2.00	Fancy Bags (One of a kind). One \$1.25 Fancy Bag.....\$1 One \$2.75 Fancy Bag.....\$1 One \$4 Dark Blue Vanity Bag.....\$2 One \$2.75 Blue Vanity Bag.....\$2 One \$1.50 Vanity Bag.....\$1.50 One \$1.50 Black Vanity Bag.....\$1.25
One lot of Ladies' 50c Black Lace Lisle Hose, Friday. 39c Pr.	Ladies' \$1.25 Ecru Cotton Combination Suits; high neck and short sleeves, ankle length. Friday. 78c	Lot of Ladies' 50c Leather Bags. Friday. 19c	

Royal Rozane Vases Reduced.

Were.....\$1.75	80c	\$1.25	Were.....\$1.50	\$1.00
Now.....\$1.00	75c	75c	Now.....90c	75c

Do not fail to take advantage of the exceptional bargains offered in our cloak and suit department.

High-class garments are now obtainable at greatly reduced prices.

WM. H. MCKNEW CO., 933 PA. AVE.

TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK.

Secretary Taft Will Discuss the Subject of the Philippines.

Secretary Taft will leave here tomorrow at 11 o'clock for New York city, where he has an engagement to make an address on the general subject of the Philippines at the Cooper Institute tomorrow night. Yesterday and today he remained at his home on K street, near 16th street, engaged in the preparation of a special report on the Philippines for submission to the President and also in the preparation of his New York address. It is expected that the Secretary will be able to complete the consideration of the cases of the officers who failed to qualify for the Philippine civil service, and will not require his permanent residence in this city. It will be an easy

matter for him to come here whenever his presence is required at the sessions of the board.

This detail of Admiral Merrell fills the vacancy in the membership of the board caused by the recent detachment of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, U.S.N., retired, whose detachment from duty on that board followed his resignation as chief of the bureau of navigation.

NEW YORK-BROOKLYN TUNNEL.

Early Morning Crowd Was Easily Cared For.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Service in the new tunnel by which New York subway trains were to run to Brooklyn today for the first time was more than ample to carry the early morning rush of passengers from Brooklyn to the offices and stores in Manhattan. Throughout the rush hours eight-car trains were run at intervals of about three minutes. Not a passenger was compelled to stand up in any of the rush-hour trains, and generally the two or three rear cars were practically empty. Most of the Brooklyn passengers left the trains at the downtown stations in Manhattan after a short and fast trip.

Whether the diversion of traffic by this new line caused any considerable lessening of the morning crush on the Brooklyn bridge is doubtful. The usual delays in reaching the city by that method were experienced by passengers this morning. One reason for the absence of a crowd from the tunnel service is the fact that the subway trains run only a short distance into the heart of Brooklyn, and that there is no transfer arrangement between

Julius Garfinkle & Co.

1226 F STREET.
New York. Washington. Paris.

SPECIAL SALES FOR FRIDAY.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY.

A special collection of Fine Lisle Hose—all black, black with colored and self embroidery and black lace ankle effects.

The value is extraordinarily important.

50c and 75c grades, 3 pairs, \$1.00.
Per pair, 35c.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY.

A sale of Excellent Silk Hose, in black, tan, brown, yellow, violet, green, red, white, pink and light and dark blue. Finest gauge pure silk goods, ordinarily quoted at \$3.50 per pair.

For \$1.25 a pair.

WOMEN'S BELTS.

Plain and Studded Elastic Belts, plain and fancy effects, in kid and leather novelty styles—one of a kind. Regularly sold up to \$2.50.

For \$1.00.

JULIUS GARFINKLE & CO., 1226 F St.

DULIN & MARTIN CO.

A List of Rare Bargains From the Art Pottery Sale.

IT IS a very exceptional sale which offers you these excellent opportunities to secure highly desirable Art Pottery for home adornment or for gifts.

The following specimen items must convince you of the advantages of buying while such extraordinary values are available:

	Was.	Now.		Was.	Now.
Royal Doulton Vase.....	\$30.00	\$10.00	English Pottery Vase.....	5.00	2.50
Amphora Jeweled Vase.....	24.00	12.00	Pentton Pottery Vase.....	4.00	2.00
Art Vase, with figure.....	50.00	20.00	Austrian Bust Ornament.....	10.00	5.00
Art Vase, with figure.....	40.00	15.00	Amphora Jeweled Vase.....	12.00	6.00
Royal Doulton Vase.....	16.50	5.00	Royal Doulton Vase.....	10.00	3.50
Austrian Figure Ornament.....	9.00	6.00	Arabia-Finland Vase.....	3.50	1.50

Over one hundred artistic French Pottery Ornamental Vases, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.50, REDUCED ONE-THIRD.

Dulin & Martin Co.,

China, Glass, Silver, Pottery, Porcelain, Etc.

1215 F St. and 1214-18 G St.

BON MARCHÉ

Opens 8:30; Closes 5:30. Saturdays at 9 O'clock.

Last of the 1907 Undermuslins

Bargain Event of the Year

Tomorrow will witness the closing out of all that remains of the 1907 Muslin Underwear. We expect the following pricings to crowd the department—come early.

All Kinds in This Lot

Big lot odds and ends of Slightly Soiled Undermuslins, including fine Corset Covers, Gowns, Short and Long Petticoats, Drawers, Chemise and Combination Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed in fine point de paris, cluny and valenciennes laces. Garments worth up to \$2.00.

Choice of Lot, 59c

Lot Slightly Soiled Cambric Petticoats, trimmed in valenciennes and point de paris laces and fine embroideries. Worth to \$1.50.

Choice of Lot, 84c

Lot Slightly Soiled Short Petticoats, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemise. Covers trimmed with rows of valenciennes inserting, others with cluny lace inserting and some with fine embroidery. Garments worth 50c.

Choice of Lot, 25c

Lot odds and ends in Slightly Soiled Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemise, splendidly made garments, trimmed with ruffles, laces and ribbon beading.

Choice of Lot, 19c

Lot odds and ends in Flannelette Dressing Sacques, with wide sailor collar, trimmed with washable braid. Worth 50c.

Clearance Price, 29c

Bon Marche. 314-316 7th St. Bon Marche.

the subway and Brooklyn surface and elevated lines by which passengers from the residential districts in that borough reach the center of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

Switching Rates Prohibitive.
CHICAGO, January 9.—Switching rates in Chicago have increased between 200 and 300 per cent in the last five years. The demonstration of this fact was made to the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners yesterday by the shippers who have asked that the rates be reduced, and further testimony along

Fire in the building, occupied by Turnposky & Son, the Magill Wall Paper Company and Daniel Sabine, at Utica, N. Y., Monday did damage of \$25,000. Three firemen were injured by falling floors.

The Palais Royal,
G and 11th Sts. A. Lisner. G and 11th Sts.